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PART II.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVT. OF INDIA, RESIDENT, CHIEF COURT, &c.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 27th April 1903.

It is hereby notified that the toddy shops of the Mysore Taluk will be sold on the 5th May 1903, instead of on the 7th idem as stated in the schedule appended to the Government Notification No. 429—Ex. F. 6-1902, dated 18th March 1903.

P. N. PURNAIYA, *Excise Comr. in Mysore.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 7th April 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, including State Forests and Plantations and Amrut Mahal Kavals in the undermentioned taluks of the Bangalore District, from 1st July 1903 up to end of June 1904, will be sold taluk-war by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Bangalore on Wednesday the 10th June 1903.

From 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904.

Kankanhalli. | Anekal.

2. The auction will commence *at 2 p. m.* on the day of sale, and, if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Bangalore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him. In default he will forfeit the deposit and the right will be re-sold.

The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be payable in three equal khists as follows:—

1st khist on 1st October 1903, 2nd khist on 1st January 1904, and 3rd khist on 1st April 1904.

In the event of any khist not being so paid, all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped, and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

(1) No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles, and of the places where the produce will be kept stored before removal from each working circle.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) Not to enter any State Forest or Plantation for collecting bark without the written permission of the Range Officer and Forester in charge of such forest or plantation.

(6) Not to collect bark in such portions of State Forests or Plantations as are closed against the public on account of planting, re-production or other forest operations.

(7) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(8) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(9) To remove out of the limits of the Bangalore District, and before 15th July 1903, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(10) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

Notification dated 22nd April 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of removing dry bamboos (both thick and thin) in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore District up to 31st January 1904 will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified below. The sale will be subject to confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Anekal ...	Ragihalli, including Bilvankuppe.	11th May 1903 ...	Bannerghatta.	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore District.
2	Kankanhalli ...	Bilikal	16th do ...	Kankanhalli.	
		Bananatamari			
3	Do ...	Muggur			
		Ramadevarabetta Reserve	18th do ...	Kodihalli.	
		Munesvarabetta do			
		Manjanatha do			
4	Do ...	Cheelandadi	20th do ...	Satnur.	
		Atchal Reserve			
5	Malvalli ...	Basavanbetta	21st do ...	Halgur.	
6	Kankanhalli ...	Kabbal	22nd do ...	Haniyur.	
		Tylur Reserve			
7	Magadi ...	Savandurga	25th do ...	Magadi.	

2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within 30 days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not partake of any excess that may accrue, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by the re-sale. License to begin collection will be given immediately after full payment of the sale amount has been made.

3. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the Forest (or tract of forest) in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

4. The green bamboos used for tying the dry bamboos (ಪಚ್ಚೆ ಕಟ್ಟು) will have to be separately paid for at the rate of Re. 0-4-0 for the quantity used in tying up 1,000 bamboos.

Notification dated 22nd April 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing paph chekke *Ventilago Madraspatam* in the State Forest of Savandurg and Handigundi of the Bangalore District, up to 31st January 1904 will be sold by public auction on 30th May 1903 at Closepet by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, or the Range Officer.

2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within 30 days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not partake of any excess that may accrue, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by the re-sale. License to begin collection will be given immediately after full payment of the sale amount has been made.

3. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the Forest (or tract of forest) in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos. Should the contractor or his men commit within his *limit* any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

4. The contractor should remove the bark within the time allowed in the license.

5. No bark should be removed from the State Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

6. The contractor will be held responsible for any fire, etc., that might occur in the Forest through his or his men's carelessness.

7. The contractor shall leave the main tap root and remove only the side roots.

T. ABDUL KARIM,
Dy. Conservator of Forests.

Notification dated 23rd April 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber and bamboos will be sold by public auction at the undermentioned timber depôts of the Shimoga District on the dates noted against each, by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Name of depôt.	Date of sale.	Teak logs.	Teak poles.	Jungle logs.	Kiribidrus.	Hebbidrus.	
1	Ubrani	20th May 1903 ..	...	940	..	2,000	150	More or less.
2	Siralkoppa	2nd June 1903 ...	.....	...	139	455	130	

Terms of sale.—*Vide* Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, published in the *Mysore Gazette* No. 15, dated 25th April 1895.

J. MONTEIRO, for *Dist. Forest Officer, Shimoga Dt.*

Notification dated 25th April 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of minor forest products will be sold by public auction in the depôts and koti of the Kadur District on the dates specified against each :—

Name of depôt.	Date of sale.	Designation of the officer conducting the sale.	Minor Forest Products.				Remarks.
			Gallnuts in maunds.	Sigekayi in maunds.	Tamarind in maunds.	Bees-wax in maunds.	
Chikmagalur ...	15-5-03	District Forest Officer, Kadur District.	845	1,500	17	1—16	More or less.
Kadur ...	17-5-03		..	100			
Tarikere ...	19-5-03		400	50			

Terms of sale.—*Vide* Notification No. 1529—R. F. 155-92, dated 10th March 1895, published in the *Mysore Gazette* No. 15, dated 25th April 1895.